

KATES SAYS BOK BOTHERS HIM

GETS IN INJUNCTION TO DAUNT HIS FORMER PARTNER.

They Dealt With Venezuela and Since They Split, According to Kates, Bok has Been Manoeuvring to Get Away His Customers and Damage Him.

Norbert B. Kates, exporter, who has had extensive dealings with the Government of Venezuela in the past, bought in 1906 the good will of the firm of Kates & Bok from his partner, Gustav Bok, but he said that the transaction didn't include Bok's ill will. Kates concluded some time ago that he did get Bok's ill will and submitted such a catalogue of woes due to his former partner that Supreme Court Justice Seabury has granted him an injunction against both Bok and a former discharged employee, Rudolph W. Semerad, who is now in partnership with Bok, which forbids them from taking any steps to injure Kates's business.

Prior to 1906 Kates and Bok had been partners for nine years, with an office at 78 and 81 Wall street. They disagreed in 1906 and Bok sued for the dissolution of the firm, but finally agreed that on payment of \$5,000 to Bok for his share of the assets and \$5,000 for the good will Kates might liquidate the partnership business and continue the firm under the old name. When they quit the firm had a contract with Venezuela to build a floating dry dock, machine shops, naval stores and other buildings at Puerto Cabello for \$100,000, and Kates paid Bok \$5,500 for his share of the contract.

Kates contracted with Pusey & Jones, shipbuilders, to construct the dry dock for \$90,000, with the understanding that the difference between actual cost and the \$90,000 was to be divided equally as profits. The dry dock was not finished until 1907 and it cost \$101,453, and was thus built at a loss. Kates declares that the first serious act of Bok against him was to persuade Pusey & Jones that he had falsified the entries and that he really got \$100,000 for the dry dock instead of \$90,000.

Pusey & Jones then sued for an accounting of the whole transaction, declaring that they had been swindled, and they were represented by the lawyer who had acted for Bok. When they brought the suit in the fall of 1908 they asked for the appointment of a receiver and backed up their application with affidavits from Bok and Semerad. This application also came before Justice Seabury, and although he denied the application on December 11, 1908, a newspaper article appeared the next morning stating that the receiver had been appointed in full and stating that the Venezuelan Government would have to take action on the "scandal" involved but making no mention that the application on which the affidavits were used had been denied.

Kates declared that Bok inspired the article, relying for proof upon a suit brought against Bok by one Palmer for \$100 for writing the article in question, and getting it published. Kates submitted to the court an alleged letter from Bok to Palmer in which Bok complained that the article was "a piece of the humorist vein that he had expected and declaring that after he had arranged with Palmer to write it another man offered to get the same thing published for \$25. At the price of \$500 I do not believe I would have any trouble getting it printed in any reputable newspaper, still am willing to pay you \$50 if you have your article published within two weeks," Bok wrote to Palmer.

Kates declares that Bok and Semerad made extensive use of this article, sending it to nearly all his customers in Mexico, Cuba, and Central and South America, and in some cases pointing out that Kates was in danger of going to prison. He says that newspaper clippings of the Morse and Jenkins trial were sent to his home at the Hotel Ansonia, pointing out that his case was not unlike the cases on trial.

On February 1, 1909, I became seriously ill as a result of this hounding," declares Kates, "and in May my physician ordered me to go to Europe for my health." He says that Semerad followed him to Europe and sent him a postal card containing a picture of the Cathedral of Nuremberg, with a cross over the spire and these words written beside it: "Here is where I have been praying for the good health of my friend."

A few days later Kates says he got a postal card bearing a scene in Frankfurt, on which was written: "I am getting along nicely, spending my money and love more I am making in Wall Street." When he returned home a postal card reached him, addressed to the steamer St. Paul, which said: "Welcome to our shores. Jerusalem is now away off." A few days later another postal card was sent to his apartments in the Ansonia, which said: "Happy New Year. May your dinner taste well."

It was last November, Kates said, that Bok and Semerad, who had just formed a partnership with an office at 80 Wall street, sent a circular letter to the old customers of Kates & Bok again calling attention to the Pusey & Jones suit and declaring that Kates would eventually be lodged in jail. He decided it was time to do something and brought the present injunction suit.

Kates complained that Bok also sent a letter to certain of his customers alleging that while they were partners in the old firm of Kates & Bok they had been overpaid of his objections. Kates had purchased an old, unsavory boat for \$6,000 and Bok declared that it never reached them and founded off the coast of this country on the way.

Affidavits from employees of the building occupied by Kates at 79 to 81 Wall street were submitted to the court, stating that they saw Semerad at Kates's office one Saturday afternoon when every one had gone, and several months after Semerad had been discharged. He was looking over a lot of papers they said. Kates declares he soon found out what it was for when he began to get letters from his customers refusing to pay their bills because they had been overpaid. Kates said that Semerad got invoices of merchandise sold to Kates and sent them to Kates's customers, asking them to compare the amount Kates charged them with what he got the goods for, and asking them if they wanted to do business with such a man.

Kates declares that Bok finally sent Semerad out to solicit trade personally from the old customers in Cuba and elsewhere. He submitted the testimony of several of these customers that Semerad told them Kates was a spendthrift and had no money, and that Bok had withdrawn \$125,000 from the firm when he left and had taken it to \$200,000 by speculation in Wall Street.

The Pusey & Jones suit has just been tried before Supreme Court Justice O'Grady and after going into the whole dry-dock building transaction the Court awarded a verdict to the plaintiff for \$2,500.

"A CERTAIN PARTY" PRODUCED. Johnny Evers, George Witte and Others See Mike Donlin Act.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The first performance of "A Certain Party," a comedy by Edward W. Townsend and Frank Ward O'Malley, was given here to-night at the Amsterdam Opera House. As large an audience as the theatre could hold applauded the piece from start to finish.

Mabel Hite is the star, while Mike Donlin, the much wanted right fielder, has the part of a plain clothes man. John Kelly and Anna Ames are among a cast of twenty-four. Johnny Evers, second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, George Witte of the Cubs and a number of other professional baseball players occupied a box.

SINGS TWICE IN ONE DAY.

Mme. Mazarin Appears as "Elektra" and as Massenet's "Salome."

Mme. Mariette Mazarin, who sang Elektra yesterday afternoon at the Manhattan Opera House, evidently finds no difficulty with that strenuous role, since she last night appeared also as Salome in Massenet's "Hérodiade." Mme. Cavallieri was taken sick on Friday. Mme. Mazarin, who has the rôle of the Massenet Salome in her repertoire, learned that there might be a change of programme unless a Salome were found.

"Why, I could sing the rôle," she responded. "I know it well and need only an hour's work to rehearse it." Mr. Hammerstein telephoned yesterday to find out if Mme. Mazarin really meant to attempt such a task. She responded that she certainly did and the performance was given in accordance with the original announcement, the appearance of Mme. Mazarin in place of Mme. Cavallieri being the only change.

"Elektra" in a box. The usual cast appeared in Strauss's opera. The singers on the programme for the Massenet opera in addition to Mme. Mazarin were MM. Renaud and Dufrault and Mme. d'Alvarez. Oscar Hammerstein gave Mme. Mazarin a gold watch for her trouble. It was inscribed with the name of the company and the "first singer who ever volunteered to appear twice in one day."

BOSTON OPERA PAYS.

Operating Profit \$2,000 to \$3,000 a Week for First Half of Season.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In sending out an appeal to the public to-day to subscribe to an increase in the capital stock of the Boston Opera Company from \$200,000 to \$400,000 President Eben D. Jordan summarizes the financial results of the first half of the current season.

He says the receipts for the first eight weeks of opera paid the operating expenses and yielded a profit of from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a week; that the extra burden imposed upon the company by the cost of costumes and settings generally, that the additional capital is necessary to pay the salaries of the artists and to provide for the new arrangement for the subscriptions for next season the subscribers will be far better and more equal than they have been this season.

"The first half of this season here goes far to prove that we can give opera of very high quality, and that such opera, properly supported, can be self-supporting." Mr. Jordan says. The success of this first period also indicates clearly that a less high standard been adopted the opera would not have been self-supporting.

BARNARD CELEBRATES.

His 20th Anniversary With Speeches by Joseph H. Choate and Others.

Barnard celebrated his twentieth birthday yesterday and Joseph H. Choate, Seth Low, Nicholas Murray Butler, Silas Brownell, Prof. Seligman, Prof. John Bates Clark, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, Mrs. Annie Nathan Meyer and hosts of the alumnae spent much of the afternoon in the Barnard Theatre helping to make the affair a success.

It fell to the lot of Mr. Choate to act as official historian and every one who listened to him wondered how he could do so many things so much with so little. Every man or woman who had done the least thing toward the founding or the development of the college received a neatly turned compliment, and to Mrs. A. A. Anderson he gave a eulogy that brought forth a storm of applause from the undergraduates. Mr. Low and Dr. Butler each got a large share of the glory of what Mr. Choate termed the greatest woman's college in the land, but he left the tribute to President Frederick Augustus Butler, who spoke for more than an hour, spoke enthusiastically of the work and influence of the former president of Columbia. President Barnard, he said, was peculiarly entitled to the gratitude of the earlier and most persistent advocates of coeducation and it was to him more than to any one else that the founding of the college which bears his name was due.

Dr. Grosvenor, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, opened the exercises with prayer and pronounced the benediction.

RUGS AND PAINTINGS SHOWN.

Many Pictures by the Late A. C. Howland to Be Sold—25 Chinese Rugs.

Two exhibitions opened at the American Art Galleries yesterday which are to conclude with auctions this week. There are exhibitions of paintings by the late Alfred Cornelius Howland, N. A., and of Chinese rugs announced as "personally selected from a recent direct consignment from China" and catalogued by John Getz of this city. The paintings are to be sold at the galleries on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the rugs at the same place on Friday afternoon.

Charles De Kay has written a friendly introduction to the catalogue telling of the artist's life and his wanderings and of the things he liked to paint. He recalls that when the Academy was at Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street Mr. Howland was "a fairly regular contributor, generally offering some unpretentious little landscape or village scene or bit of rustic genre, which never failed to make its presence felt among the larger canvases by reason of its attractive coloring and its certain snap and subdued gaiety all its own."

It is just this that is offered at the American galleries, where the executors have catalogued the sale, and the Chinese pictures, 143, seems to be explained by another of Mr. De Kay's sentences: "A trait which endeared him to his associates was his zeal in urging buyers to take home with them the pictures rather than his own. An old acquaintance who at one time acquired a good many pictures tells me that he could never get a Howland picture without he met the painter at an Academy show for persuaded him to take a picture by some one else."

It may be observed that that is one phase of old time Academy life that is not now noticeable. Mr. Howland died last year at the age of 71. He knew Corot, Rousseau, Millet, Diaz, Lamberti, Vibert and Zampois, and in this country Winsor Homer and Homer D. Martin were among his intimate friends. The rugs number seventy-five and range over a wide variety of colors and designs, and they are of many sizes. They are also for the most part in excellent preservation. How fittingly these rugs accompany Chinese porcelains in a scheme of interior decoration is apparent at a glance. The colors, the softness of tone and the symbolism are in agreement. Some saddle cloths and cushion covers are included in the collection.

Damsch Young People's Concert.

Walter Damsch devoted the fourth concert yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall, to the modern German composers with works selected from Schubert to Goldmark. The finale to Schubert's symphony in C, the scherzo from Mendelssohn's Scotch Symphony, the march from Raff's "Leonore" symphony, the allegretto from Brahms's symphony No. 2 in D and Goldmark's scherzo, op. 45, were the orchestra numbers selected and the applause of the large audience showed that the music was enjoyed by children of a larger growth. Julia Heinrich, the soloist, was heard in songs by Brahms, Schubert and Schumann among other composers.

IN SOCIETY.

The next wedding of popular interest here, as now scheduled, will be that of Miss Marie Louise Logan and Henri de Sincay on Wednesday, February 23, in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral at noon. Meanwhile there will be dinners given for the couple. They will remain here a week after the wedding before sailing for Europe, and according to their present plans they will have an apartment in Paris and another home in Brussels. The bridegroom's father, Gaston de Sincay, has a house in Paris and country residences at Vielsalm and Angleur, the latter the centre of the glue business interests of the family. M. de Sincay is coming over to be present at his son's marriage and will be accompanied by one of his daughters, Mme. Allart, and a brother of his own, Edgar de Sincay, who will assist as best man for his nephew.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who is in town, will not indulge, he says, in another European trip for a year to come. Mrs. Vanderbilt, when at the Webb-Lavey wedding on Tuesday afternoon, was with her daughter, Countess Széchenyi, wore a superb dark gray velvet costume. She will remain in town during Lent. In addition to the Logan nuptials, turning to this side, will return to London early in April. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt are in their town house. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gave several smart affairs in the city and abroad. She and the other daughters of R. T. Wilson will not go abroad while their father remains in a feeble condition.

Miss Marjorie Gould and her fiancé, Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., were in evidence at the wedding, dinners and dances of the early week. Next week, Wednesday, February 23, they will be among the attendants at the Sincay-Logan nuptials. They will assist also at the bridal of Miss Margaretta Drexel, only sister of Mr. Drexel, and Viscount Maidstone in London, probably in May. This is likely to be one of the most brilliant of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel have a fine establishment there, where the breakfast will be given after the ceremony. Miss Gould will make her debut at a ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Drexel at the Bellevue-Stratford a couple of winters ago and had previously been presented to court. She is a very attractive and accomplished girl and regarded as the greatest heiress of the American colony resident in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lehr will give a dinner on Tuesday night, February 15, at their home. Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson of 25 East Sixtieth street will give a dinner on Tuesday for Miss Elizabeth Bertram and her fiancé, Snowden Fehnestock, who are using next winter in Europe. The Rev. G. Fredland Peter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Fred Lansing Oliver as matron of honor and by the Misses Louise and Mary Louise. The bridegroom, Mr. S. A. A., stationed at Newport, R. I., will assist as best man, and Lieut. George Goehals, U. S. A., and Ensign George M. Court, U. S. N., will usher. Afterward Miss Brenner will give a reception at Rauscher's.

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Washington's Birthday anniversary has been selected by Kirkman Pritchett and Miss Caroline P. Howard for their wedding day. After the church ceremony at 10 o'clock there will be a reception at the home there of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton A. Howard, in Delevan terrace. She will be attended by Miss Sarah Lee Peck as maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. Henry Clark Pritchett will assist his brother as best man.

The biggest of the teas of the week are held in the Tennis Club building, 212 West Forty-first street, on Saturday afternoons. These are aside from the serious business of the Badminton Club, and some of the patronesses, who have been especially liberal this year in their bestowal of silver prizes for the contests, always preside at the tables. Yesterday afternoon there was a general attendance of the members from 3 until 6 o'clock. Lewis Gouverneur Morris is secretary of the club and is one of the committee, the others being the Messrs. Galloway, André P. Pilot, Howard Platt, Ashton de Peyster, Robert K. Van Winkle and Reginald E. Wigham. There are eight of the badminton courts and two squash courts.

The fact that Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant are again soon to be settled in the headquarters on Governors Island is of much interest to their friends here. Ulysses S. Grant 3d and Mrs. Grant have been in Washington this winter, where the latter's parents, Senator and Mrs. Elihu Root, are situated. There is also a Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Grant's sister, has tarried on this side longer than usual this winter and is still here. Mrs. Sargent, only sister of Gen. Grant, has made her home in New York for several years. Princess Cantacuzene, the only daughter, postponed her intended visit to the family during the winter in Chicago, and may come.

Miss Elsie Brook of Washington and Lieut. Edgar Hall Thompson, U. S. A., have had a continuous round of dinners and festive affairs. They are to be married on next Wednesday evening in the apartments of the bride's aunt, Miss Brenner, in the Toronto. Only relatives will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. G. Fredland Peter, rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Fred Lansing Oliver as matron of honor and by the Misses Louise and Mary Louise. The bridegroom, Mr. S. A. A., stationed at Newport, R. I., will assist as best man, and Lieut. George Goehals, U. S. A., and Ensign George M. Court, U. S. N., will usher. Afterward Miss Brenner will give a reception at Rauscher's.

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Heart to Heart Talk With Inspectors and Captains—Two Policemen Suspended to Be Put on Trial for False Statements in Alleged Assault Case.

Deputy Police Commissioner Reynolds, who is in charge of the police in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, summoned the borough and district inspectors yesterday afternoon to his office at the State street headquarters and for more than an hour discussed police conditions. He instructed them as to how he wanted them to discharge their duties and told the inspectors that they would be held personally responsible for the management of their districts and that there would be no toleration of anything but the best work on the part of the officers and men.

It is generally understood that Deputy Commissioner Reynolds will have a free hand in the management of the Brooklyn department without any interference from Manhattan Headquarters. He will keep in close touch with the Mayor.

Two more policemen were suspended yesterday. Edward J. Ryan and Lawrence B. Angel of the Hamilton avenue station are the names of these two latest additions to the growing list. They were suspended by Fourth Deputy Commissioner Reynolds, in charge of the Borough of Brooklyn, on charges growing out of an assault alleged to have been made on James J. Hughes of 282 Degraw street early on Thursday morning.

In an affidavit Hughes alleges that as he got off a croquet car at Hamilton avenue and Woodhull street he saw five policemen standing together on the corner. A woman who got off the car just ahead of him spoke to the policemen and one of the policemen walked up to Hughes and hit him in the mouth with his fist. Hughes says he then went into a nearby restaurant and washed the blood from his lip and he adds that while he was there Ryan and Angel came in and one of them said "That's the gink that was hit."

Hughes has not been able to identify the policeman who struck him, and neither Ryan nor Angel is charged with the assault. Both, however, were examined by Borough Inspector Holahan and the Deputy Commissioner and both denied having been in the restaurant. Ryan went so far as to put his denial in the form of an affidavit. On cross-examination, however, both policemen admitted that they had lied in their earlier denial, although both still insisted that they did not know Hughes had been assaulted, and that neither made the remark about the "gink." These admissions were then put into affidavits. The charges against Ryan are perjury, lying to Inspector Holahan and being off post. Angel is charged with deceiving Deputy Commissioner Reynolds, lying to the borough inspector, being off post and using language unbecoming an officer.

Related Mail Delivery.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Sixty-eight letters and sixty-nine postcards mailed four years ago were delivered this morning to the persons to whom they were addressed. They were found in a locker that had been used by Carrier John J. Merrey, who was dismissed last December for neglect of duty.

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The Hon. Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh of England is being entertained by her numerous friends here. Major Collins and Lady Evelyn Collins will return here from their Western trip early in March and will accompany Lord Robert Innes-Ker, the latter's brother, back to England. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester will continue to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt for several days before going on to Florida. Lady Paget, who attended many of the affairs of the week, including Mrs. Surveant Fish's dinner of sixty covers on Tuesday night before going on to the Payne Whitney dance, will remain in town while her son, Capt. A. E. Paget, is on tour fishing in Florida with Robin Duff.

Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, the fiancée of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has quite a deal of dramatic talent, and a couple of winters ago, being a debutante of the 1907-08 season, took a leading part in the elaborate Junior League entertainment given at the Plaza. Mr. Roosevelt is in town and also Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who has been entertaining considerably of late by friends in Washington. She accompanies her mother, Mrs. Roosevelt, to Egypt, where they will meet Col. Roosevelt upon his return from his hunting trip. The wedding will probably be celebrated here in June. Mr. Roosevelt will be the maid of honor. Miss Alexander has several cousins who may also have a place in the party, including the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and the Misses McCook. She was among the favorite guests at the White House when Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt were in position. The ceremony will be performed without doubt by the Rev. Maitland Alexander of Allegheny, Pa., an uncle.

Among the New Yorkers at New Orleans during the week was Clarence H. Mackay, who has had a party of friends with him and who will return in a few days. Mrs. Mackay will go on to Albany this week, where she will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woodruff and others. On next Wednesday night, February 16, she will be the chief guest at a dinner given there by Speaker and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth.

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